

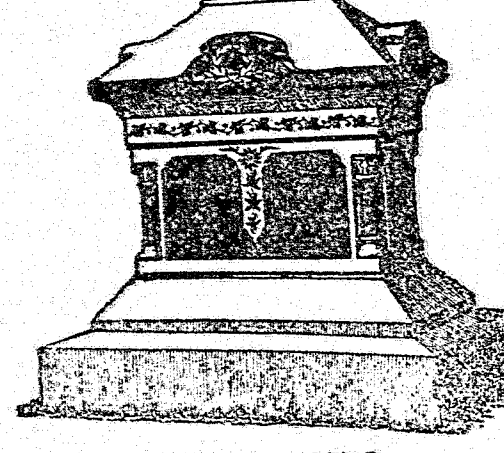
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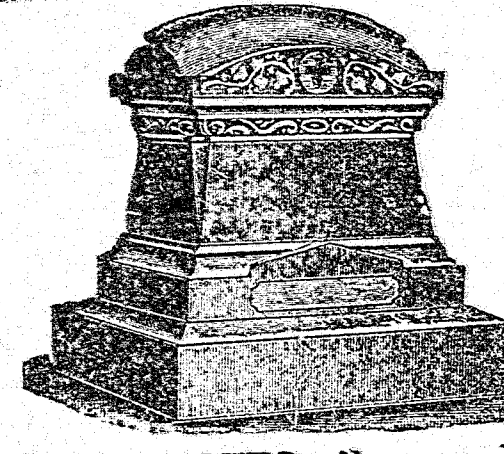
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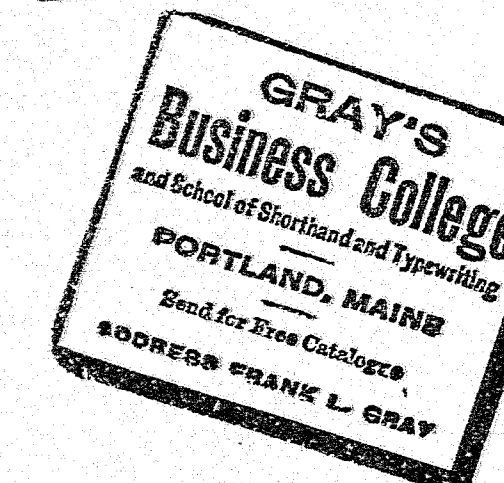
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Polish That is Best—Removing Stains and Restoring Gloss.
Old furniture in the care of a modern housemaid is often disappointing. There may be a gloss on the old mahogany chest, but it is the gloss of too much furniture polish. If the finger is rubbed along the top of a Queen Anne table, with its feather legs, and its rich coloring a smudge is probably left which is so much a sign of carelessness as it is of the hurry and rush to complete work which succeeded in detracting from its appearance.

The less polish the better where antiques are concerned. Old oak and other wood always require more elbow grease than applications. Sweet oil, sparingly applied—is, however, excellent for antique mahogany. It is dipped in the oil it should be rubbed over the wood, the surface having been first of all well dusted. Stains and spots on the old mahogany can be taken out by dipping a cork in oxalic acid and water and working it over the marks. Two ounces of yellow beeswax dissolved in the same quantity of spirits of turpentine represents another good medium for mahogany.

One of the best methods of cleaning old oak is to dust it well in the first instance and then to rub it with a flannel dipped in a mixture of beeswax, oil and turpentine. Many people, however, never allow beeswax to touch a Jacobean chest or armchair which is richly carved, and believe in wiping it well over with "bees"—made very hot—and leaving it to sink into the furniture over night, polishing it in the morning with a soft duster.

To remove the stains on old French furniture which is painted with enamel moistened with kerosene will usually prove successful, while antique gilt chairs and grandoles should be sponged with a mixture of garlic and sulphur in order to restore the original gloss and brilliancy. A little water and this should be poured into a saucpan kept for the purpose to a quarter of an hour with four bruised garlics or onions. A brush is the best method of applying the liquid. Another good gilt polisher is that of two ounces of common salt dissolved in half a pint of water and mixed with an ounce and a half of alum and two ounces of purified nitre.

Unpolished wood has the effect of darkening most woods. Ordinarily linseed oil, however, dilute with half a pint of kerosene, is excellent for old walnut, and is very rubbed in and left for half an hour before polishing is begun.

WEST FRYEBURG.
Mrs. Sarah W. Hill of Whitefield, N. H., is visiting former neighbors and friends in this section.

A number of the young men of the neighborhood have qualified as deer slayers of late and that without going far from home. Fred Hutchins brought down a deer in the Colby pasture, Frank Hutchins shot and secured one about a quarter of a mile back of his home. Frank Stevens found Hog Hill a resort that proved fortunate for his aim, if unfortunate for the deer.

The Striving Literary Club met Wednesday, Dec. 1st, at the home of Mrs. Thompson. All the members were present and gave close and interested attention to the lesson for the day. The Period of the Capitan Dynasty. After the exercise in which all participated. Mrs. Abbie Andrews, by special request, read Longfellow's "The Port of Salem," from "Charlesmagne" and "The Student's Tale" of "Emma and Eginhard." These readings were generally enjoyed by all. At 4 p. m. adjournment was taken to Dec. 15th at the same place. The third in the series of social meetings of the Strivings was with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker at their pleasant home where a large attendance is reported and a pleasantly spent evening makes the 4th of Dec. memorable as a red letter occasion.

WEST SUMNER.
Frank Brown went to Livermore, Saturday, for a few days.

J. M. Blake went to Auburn Thursday on business, returning Saturday.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller was entertained at Warren Lohrup's, over Sunday.

Wash Heald and Merl Sturtevant from North Buckfield, were in the place, recently.

Mrs. Sarah Underwood of Winchester, Mass., is with her sister, Alice Buck, for a much needed rest.

Melville Dunham, an aged and respected citizen, passed away Saturday, the 11th. Funeral Monday, the 13th.

Rev. C. G. Miller, who has been traveling for the past two months through the western states from Washington and Oregon to Southern California, preached in the Universalist church, Sunday, Dec. 12th. He also gave a very fine and instructive talk on his travels.

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HANOVER.

Fire broke out around the chimney of the mill, Friday night, and the fire spread to a little extent on the hill. Everett Mitchell, who occupies the mill over the mill, discovered the fire almost as soon as it started and, although it was fast gaining headway, he and some of the neighbors, who ran to his assistance, succeeded in getting it under control.

Had Mr. Mitchell not noticed it just as he did and acted promptly, it might have proved to be a very serious fire. The whole mill, which is nearly full of turned dowels, would be certainly have been destroyed, and as there was a strong wind blowing at the time it would probably have been hard to save other adjacent buildings.

Etta Howe visited friends in Norway for a few days.

Nora Holt is clerking at J. B. Roberts' during the holidays.

Georgia Abbott is assisting Mrs. J. B. Roberts with her housework.

Helen M. Staples is spending the month of December with friends at Chase's Mills.

The village teacher, Miss Bridges, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Rumford Center.

Ralph and Lester Richardson spent several days of last week with their sister, Mrs. John L. Dyer, at Oxford.

Clarence Harlow, who has been guiding at Rangeley Lakes during the summer, was in town several days last week. He went to Auburn, Monday, where he has employment for the winter.

LOVELL.
Slab City.
Herbert Taylor got a fine deer recently. Lela Lawlor is attending school here. Fred Taylor and wife have returned home.

Mrs. Clara Harriman had a nice hog killed the 7th.

Porter Keniston went to East Stoneham, Monday.

Isabelle Andrews visited at S. F. Kimball's, Saturday.

Edith Whitehouse and mother visited at East Stoneham recently.

Mrs. S. F. Kimball called on Mrs. Clara Harriman, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lyman Hilton and Ruth Kimball took dinner with Mrs. S. F. Kimball, the 11th.

Mrs. S. F. Kimball has a White Wyandotte hen that has laid 48 eggs in one litter.

School in this district is now in session taught by Bernice Heald of North Chatham.

Sadie Kimball has finished work for Mrs. Charles Bartlett at East Stoneham and is now at home.

Ernest and John Harriman came from Fryeburg, the 29th, to attend the funeral of their brother, Herbert.

Charles Marston and wife of Albany have visited her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Hatch. Charles had the good luck to shoot a fine deer to take home.

Lester and Frank Cushman were at their father's, Sunday. Mrs. Cushman is still quite lame. She does not intend to prove as fast as her friends wish she might.

Erna Heald and wife of North Chatham came over to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Palmer, the 2d. They stopped over night at her sister's, Mrs. Clara Harriman.

GRAFTON.
Clarence Hall and brother of Bethel have been in town hunting.

The switch on the Grafton and Upton Telephone has been put in at F. O. Godwin's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Penley of Norway have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks.

Among the successful hunters are Dr. Tibbatts and friend of Bethel who were in town a day or two last week and got two deer.

Merton Young, Alton and Herbert Ames of East Waterford were in town two days and got two deer. Charles and Harold Webster and Jane Jenkins of Sabbathus were here one week and got three nice deer. Frank Greenwood of Boston, after hunting here one week returned home, Tuesday, with two nice deer. John Morse, Cheslie Saunders and Leslie Chase of Hanover were here hunting two days and returned Thursday with one deer. The above named parties stopped at J. W. Chapman's and had Arthur Farrar as guide.

WEST BETHEL.
Celia Estes is working in the card parlors.

Mrs. Martyn of Bethel spent Sunday with her parents here.

The Misses Magrans spent Sunday at home in Berlin, N. H.

Wm. Francis of Portland spent Sunday with friends here.

Fannie Westleigh has enjoyed the past week at her home in Mason. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Grace Bartlett is getting along nicely at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler attended the evangelistic services, Wednesday evening.

A. F. Mason has been visited by his son and family from Rumford Falls. Mr. Mason, Jr., shot a fine bear while here.

The 1909 Vacation Season Ended

"December 15th the law again went on deer. The time for legally killing moose expired the first of December. As a whole, the season of 1909 has been, all things considered, the best in the history of the State. No season has ever equalled it during the time from May to September in the number of people who came from other States, to spend a vacation in the island territory of Maine, or in the amount of money expended among our people in building new cottages and summer homes, and never in a single season were so many fish ever caught.

"The hunting season has not been quite up to the average of the last few years. While more moose and bears were killed than last year, the record of the transportation through Bangor showing 121 moose this year as against 117 last year and 93 bears this year as against 111 last year, fewer hunters have been in the State and fewer deer have been killed, the deer season being practically over now, so far as hunters from outside of the State are concerned. The record of transportation through Bangor, to Dec. 4, was 2519 this year against 2906 for last year, or falling off of about 14 per cent.

"Various reasons are given for this falling off, such as poor conditions for hunting and fewer hunters, yet there seems to be a pretty general agreement that there are fewer deer in the State than formerly.

"It is impossible to estimate accurately the number of visitors to Maine on a vacation during the season as no record was kept of it. Those best qualified to judge, like general passenger agents of the railroads, estimate the number at not less than 250,000. This number may be too large—but the probability is that the number is between 200,000 and 250,000.

"The number of visitors who have been here to hunt, while we have not full returns from our agents who sell the hunting licenses, was about 2,000. We have a record of 52 moose illegally killed, mostly cows and calves, and 138 deer illegally killed. This is a less number than last year.

"The almost universal practice of carrying arms in the woods in these times is a frightful source of the illegal killing of game.

"We have instituted more than 100 prosecutions during the year and about \$2,000 have been collected in fines.

SOUTH BETHEL.
Vivian Hutchins visited at his uncle's, Allie Cushman's, recently.

Amos Taylor of New Bedford, Mass., was at G. E. Grover's, Sunday.

Gwendolyn Stearns spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Bethel.

Amos Barker has returned from his visit to North Waterford and vicinity.

Celia Millett of Worcester, Mass., is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Grover.

Amos Kinney who has been on a hunting trip in Albany and vicinity, returned Sunday evening.

George Soule, who has been at J. B. Barnett's for several weeks, returned to Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Grover and Celia Millett visited Mrs. Grover's sister, Mrs. Alvira Smith of Bethel, Monday.

Arthur Andrews and family of Bethel, and Parley and Nettie Grover of North Waterford were at J. B. Barnett's recently.

The circle was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Cushman, Friday afternoon and evening. There was a goodly number present and a nice sum was added to the fund being raised to build a new fence around the cemetery.

The hopes of the women in this vicinity were sadly dashed. They had hoped with a feeling of security to drive "Old Dobbin" since the sleighing came, but the lovely (?) sound of a hunt horn, as an auto sped by as smoothly as in summer, as aforesaid, dashed their hopes.

EAST SWEDEN.
A. Z. Bailey is at work for W. S. Mann.

Deer hunters reported but very few deer seen and signs scarce in this vicinity.

Hugh Smart is working in the woods for his uncle, Moses of Fryeburg, who has three nice deer.

Charles Kimball with his horses, is handling mill wood to North Bridgton, for H. H. Bisbee.

Oscar Kimball went to Paris the 13th, with a load of hogs, etc., for McIntire of Waterford.

Mrs. E. L. Bennett has returned to her home at North Bridgton, from her visit in this place.

A. S. Bailey has finished cutting birch for O. D. Haskell, and is working for H. W. Emerson, in the woods.

Teams from North Waterford are taking advantage of the snow to haul spool strips from Bisbee's mill to Bartlett's spool mill.

SWEDEN.
Fred Davis, we hear, got a nice deer last week.

E. C. Tower has recently dug a well and has water now in his house.

About six inches of snow fell last week in this vicinity, which made very good sleighing.

Joe Bowly has had an abscess on his neck, which caused him much pain. He is better we hear.

C. G. Gordon, the weather prophet for Sweden, predicts an open winter but predicts some very cold days.

Holiday Excursions from New England to Montreal and Quebec.

Arrangements have been made whereby the residents of Boston, Worcester, Springfield and other New England points will have an opportunity of visiting Montreal and Quebec during the holiday season at greatly reduced fares. Such fares will be in effect from stations on the Boston & Maine, the Central Vermont and New York, New Haven and

Hartford railroads, operating in conjunction with the Grand Trunk Railway System. Tickets will be on sale from Dec. 30th to Jan. 2nd, inclusive, valid to return on or before Jan. 25th, 1910. Stop over will be allowed on all tickets at intermediate stations in Canada.

These excursions will give Canadians residing in New England territories a grand opportunity to visit their friends or relatives in Canada at very low fares.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE.
Unpaid taxes on lands of resident and non-resident owners situated in the town of Norway in the County of Oxford, for the year 1909.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident and non-resident owners in the town of Norway for the year 1909 committed to me for collection for said town on the fifth day of June 1909, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest, and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Norway Hall at Norway, in said town, on the first Monday of February, 1910, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of owner	Description of property	Lot Range	Acres	Value	Tax Due
Davis, Edna M.	Homestead on Summer St.	1	1.4	\$14.44	
Dearborn, Chas. C.	" " " " " "	1	1.8	7.00	
Holmes, Annie L.	" " " " " "	1	1.6	6.18	
Meador, Mrs. Ellsworth, Millett, Justus L.	117 lot Fair St. and 2d between land of Lydia Fuller and that of T. Walter Anderson	1-8	1.4	5.25	
Walker, Flora E.	Homestead place on Elm St.	1-4	1.4	10.50	
Whitney, Charles F.	" " " " " "	1-4	1.4	17.50	
Mason, W. W., heirs of	Standing timber on Wheeler lot on Albany town line			2.63	
Temple, W. M.	Mill building on land of Norway & Paris St., Railway Co., purchased of H. L. Home			1.76	
Walker, Hannah J.	Parcel of land on Pearl St., lying between land of H. F. Jones and that of Charles A. Frost	1-4	1.4	1.76	
Norway, Maine, Dec. 13, 1909.	Old homestead farm			5.25	

H. J. BANGS, Collector of taxes for the town of Norway for the year 1909.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE OF SALE.
Unpaid taxes on land situated in the Norway Village Corporation in the County of Oxford for the year 1909.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident and non-resident owners in the corporation of Norway Village for the year 1909, committed to me for collection for said town on the fifth day of June 1909, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest, and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Hotel Hall, in said town, on the first Monday of February, 1910, at nine o'clock a. m.

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H. J. BANGS, Collector of taxes of Norway Village Corporation for the year 1909.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.
Unpaid taxes on lands of non-resident owners situated in the town of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1909.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Greenwood, for the year 1909, committed to me for collection for said town on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1909, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest, and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Hotel Hall, in said town, on the first Monday of February, 1910, at nine o'clock a. m.

of Owner	Description of Property
Granite Company,	Stone Quarry and land
	Stark's Hill, bounded to
	Weston, John
Caroline Jewell,	Peterson
	One fourth in common
	parcel of wood and tin
	Hill, bounded by the Co
	Fr. & Moulton & Brad
	merly of Alex. Stevens
	Shaw
	One fourth in common a
	cel on Birch Hill, wood
	joining above parcel
	One fourth wood land, r
	One fourth tillage land
	Parcel of meadow land,
Whitney,	
arg, Dec. 11th, 1900.	

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Coming Events.
Dec. 31—New Year's Ball, Grange Hall, Hartford.
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Dec. 31—New Year's Ball, Grange Hall, North Lovell.
Jan. 4-5—Western Maine Poultry Exhibition, New Hall, South Paris.

Christmas Dinner Table.

Christmas is, after all, the children's day, and all decorations and amusements for this occasion should be planned with a view to pleasing them particularly. Fix the home where there are no shining little faces to gather about the growing Christmas board and no sharp childish voices to make a merry clatter above the graver conversation of older folk!

So Christmas bells, icicles and Santa Claus favors should decorate the Christmas dinner table, and the more red ribbon, the more twinkling holly berries, the more gay crepe paper and diamond dusted cotton snowballs, the merrier. A tiny Christmas tree in the center of the board is always an ideal Christmas table ornament and beneath this may be heaped the boxes and packages containing the small gifts for everybody present. A dinner table Christmas tree in all white decoration is a pretty idea and one very easily carried out. Wispes of cotton laid along the branches and sprinkled with a diamond dust will give the appearance of snow, and from the tip of each branch should hang a glass prism to imitate an icicle. Strings of white popcorn and festoons of the silver cord which comes for the purpose will trim the tree daintily and at the top should be placed a big silver star. Underneath the tree the gifts, all wrapped in white paper and tied with white ribbon will complete the snowy appearance of the centerpiece.

HEBRON.

Will Keene and family, have moved into the Staples house.
C. W. Cummings has gone to Oxford, to work with his team this winter.
Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Sargent will spend Christmas in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. N. M. Marshall of Portland has visited his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conant visited in Buckfield recently.

Hebron Academy closed Friday for a few weeks' vacation.

One of A. G. Bowman's horses out his leg very badly while hauling wood.

Mrs. Dulcinea Hibbs, Columbia Bumpus and Grace Bumpus attended the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Amanda Hood, in Auburn, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. B. Bean, who has been sick, is much better.

Mrs. Albion Brainard has been visiting her father, Rev. A. R. Crane.

Beulah Hutchinson has returned from North Conway, N. H., where she has been teaching.

Savings Banks Taxes.

Bethel	\$1,127.50
Bridgton	1,627.52
Norway	1,221.82
South Paris	2,873.00
Rumford Falls Trust Co.	1,533.60

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SOUTH PARIS

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Mrs. J. H. Bean entertained the Fitch Club, Friday afternoon.

Perley Ford, who has been teaching at Bryant Pond, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

There will be a special meeting of the Western Maine Poultry association, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at the Oxford County Creamery. A good attendance is requested.

Rev. Chester G. Miller, who preached at the Methodist church last Sunday, will preach next Sunday. The services will be at the usual hour, 10.45.

A Christmas concert will be given at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, at 7.30. A fine program has been arranged consisting of:

(a) Angel Trumpets, Adlam.
(b) March in D, Hummel.
(c) Gloria, Mozart.
(d) Christmas Carol, The Great Messiah.
(e) Solo, The Promise of Life, Cowen.
(f) Reading, Mrs. E. E. Chapman.
(g) Quartet, Glory to God, Williams.
(h) Hattie Leach, Mrs. Luella Smiley, W. R. Sargent, L. S. Sessions.
(i) Chorus, Sanctus, Gounod.
(j) Chorus, Merry Christmas Chime.
(k) Schubert Quartette.
(l) Festival Le Deum, Dudley Buck.
(m) Quartet, Night of Nights, Van de Water.
(n) Solo, The Peace of Jerusalem, Knox.
(o) Chorus, Carol, King berry bells.

Porter District.

Nina Felton spent last week with relatives in Norway.

Harold Porter and sister Martha, recently visited their aunt, in Lewiston.

W. C. Richmond and nephew, Herman Bryant, were in Lewiston and Auburn, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant went to North Bridgton, the 18th, returning the next day. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Monk of South Paris, went with them.

BETHEL.

Dec. 19th the Sabbath school of the Congregational church had a Christmas concert, and Friday evening there will be a supper and tree at the chapel.

The Bethel Basket ball team are making quite a record. They played at Gorham with the team there and came out victors 42 to 24. They beat the Bethels by a large score the week before.

Sunday evening a full house listened to Evangelist Adams at the M. E. church. Evangelistic services closed Monday evening when eight were received into the church on probation, having received the rite of baptism, and one was taken into full membership.

Grover Hill.

Fine sleighing at the present time.

Gray squirrels are unusually numerous here this season.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson has been ill with a bad cold.

Lester Wood has present employment with E. F. Stearns at Bethel Hill, was in the place on business.

M. F. Tyler is hauling N. A. Stearns' pulp timber to the river.

Karl Stearns is packing apples for E. F. Stearns, in Newry this week.

Arthur Brown is assisting Maurice Tyler, during the holiday season.

E. C. Jackson, who was a recent guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. A. Stearns, has returned to Lancaster, Mass.

J. A. Heawood is doing quite an extensive lumbering job this season, are also Lyman Wheeler and A. B. Grover.

Guendolyn Stearns and Karl Stearns, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hammond, Bethel village.

Chapman-Littlehale.

At high noon, Dec. 15, at the home of a bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale of North Paris, took place the wedding of Ralph Eugene Chapman of Bethel and Ida Ellen Littlehale of Paris. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. W. Raymond of the Baptist church, the single ring service being used.

The bride and bridegroom were accompanied by Harrison M. Littlehale and J. F. Little, brother and sister of the bride. The room was decorated with red berries, cut flowers and an arch of evergreen under which the bridal party stood. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride's traveling suit was sage green with hat and gloves to match.

Only the immediate relatives were present. Dinner was served and the happy couple left for Portland amid a shower of rice from the young people. After a short wedding tour in Portland and Boston they will reside in Bethel, where Mr. Chapman keeps the home for his mother.

Mrs. Chapman is a graduate of Gould Academy, class of '09, and is highly respected by her many friends in Bethel and also in Paris which has always been her home. Mr. Chapman is one of Bethel's most esteemed young men and a favorite. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Chapman a long and happy married life.

An inquirer wants to know where liars go to, but up to date, says an exchange, there is no evidence they have gone anywhere.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.

Robert Edward York and Minnie Leora Dalard, both of Norway.

MARRIAGES.

In North Paris, Dec. 15, by Rev. L. W. Raymond, Ralph Eugene Chapman of Bethel and Ida E. Littlehale of Paris.

In Buckfield, Dec. 8, by Rev. F. M. Lamb, Harry C. Allen and Julia O. Austin.

In Norway, Dec. 23, by Rev. M. Ward, Harry M. Jackson and Mrs. Una M. Westleigh.

In Norway, Dec. 18, by Rev. Merrill C. Ward, Claude H. Thomas and Sara Alice Freeman, both of Norway.

SIXTHS.

In North Chatham, N. H., Dec. 14, to the wife of Walter Sampson, a daughter.

In Brownfield Center, Dec. 16, to the wife of Herbert Stone, a daughter.

In Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 16, to the wife of Walter Lee (now George) Smith a son.

In Waterville, Dec. 16, to the wife of Elbridge Newcomb, a daughter.

In North Waterford, Dec. 16, to the wife of Edgar Stone, a daughter, Louise Elizabeth.

DEATHS.

In Topsham, Dec. 20, Hon. F. M. Whitehouse, formerly of Norway, aged 64 years.

In West Sumner, Dec. 11, Melzar W. Dunham, aged about 12 years.

In Fryeburg, Dec. 11, Rudolph Hobbs, aged 64 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 11, George C. Nadeau, aged 82 years.

In Brownfield Center, Dec. 10, Leroy Gray, aged 67 years.

In Ward Hill, Mass., Dec. 10, Nathan N. Day, aged 67 years.

In Bryant Pond, Dec. 21, Mrs. Alden Chase, aged 88 years, 8 months.

In Norway, Dec. 17, Thomas Hubbard Savin, aged 71 years, 29 days.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Will Fog went to South Paris, Friday. John Boules was through here last week.

Mrs. Leroy Buswell has gone to the hospital.

Bernice Record and sister Jennie were at Irving Smith's, Sunday.

Ralph Bennett came home from Berlin, Saturday, for the Christmas holidays.

Charles Record of Buckfield visited at S. E. Briggs', Saturday night and Sunday.

There is to be a dance at the Grange Hall, North Buckfield, Thursday, night, Dec. 30th.

Mrs. S. E. Brown of Hebron has finished working for Mrs. J. G. Richards and gone home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gatchell were up from Turner, Sunday. Agnes Flagg returned home from Turner, Sunday.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Archie Tucker was in our place, Sunday.

Westley Scott is passing his vacation at B. S. Record's.

Emerson Tucker has got moved back to his winter home on Water street.

Mrs. Georgia and Rosette Warren passed last week at Lewiston. They stopped at Hotel Atwood.

James H. Millett and wife go to Bangor this week to State Grange. Wash Heald does his chores at home.

GRAFTON.

Julian Farrar returned to his home at Woodfords, Dec. 15th, with one deer.

L. Merrill and Mr. Leonard of East Waterford hunted here a few days, obtaining one deer.

Albert Chaplin and Chas. Thompson of Woodfords were here hunting toward the close of the open season and got four nice deer.

Mr. Dodge, formerly a resident of this town, left Monday for the State of Washington, where he goes to visit a brother and spend the holidays.

Our school closed here Friday, Dec. 17, after keeping a term of 15 weeks, and during that period Ray Parker is without missing a day.

RUMFORD CORNER.

Oliver Buck has gone to work for Will Cole at Andover.

Asa A. Martin and wife have gone to Kittery to spend Christmas with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Cole are at Milton, keeping house for Dr. E. Cole whose wife is under a physician's care.

C. M. Elliott is on the list of invalids, also Mrs. C. M. Estes, both suffering from the severe colds which have been very prevalent in town all winter.

LYNCHVILLE.

Frances Adams has been sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon McAllister are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Floyd.

Bertha McAllister and Leon McKee were in Norway, Wednesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKee and sister, Minnie, were at James Gupitll's, Sunday.

NORTH CHATHAM, N. H.

Noyes Fife is hauling apples to Fryeburg.

There are three teams hauling shovel handles to Fryeburg.

Edna McKee is at home from Bridgton school for the Christmas vacation.

Preston Chandler and the Cronse Bros. are cutting and hauling lumber for the Shovel Handle Co.

S. H. Harriman's mill was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Insured for \$5,000. He will rebuild in the spring.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Perley Wyman from West Paris, is boarding at M. L. Wyman's, and selling hulled corn of his own manufacture.

Marjorie Hall, a nurse in the Maine General hospital, Portland, is having a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. George Elliott at Rumford Center, and her brother, Herbert Hall, on Zitroon.

The Whist club was entertained Saturday evening, Dec. 4th, by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane, and by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leavitt, Saturday evening, Dec. 18th. Six tables were filled at each place and very enjoyable evening passed. Dec. 9th they held a dance in Holland's Hall, with a good crowd.

LOVELL.

No. 4.

Carroll McAllister is stopping with his uncle, E. Wood Sawyer.

Mrs. Pamela Howes suffered a severe shock on her right side, Saturday. Mrs. Howes is 81 years old.

Mrs. H. S. Kimball and son Clifford spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley at Fryeburg Center, recently.

Mrs. Annie Keniston is at Stow helping on the farm, Mr. R. Barrows, who has had another ill turn. Edna Pitkham of North Fryeburg is keeping house for her.

SOUTH CHATHAM.

Mrs. Pearl Walker Bemis, who is a teacher with several years of experience and has for two years past taught successfully at Green Hill, Conway, at the close of the term of fourteen weeks, last Friday, reports five pupils have attended every day of the school session. They are—Clifton Hill, Arlie Bishop, Vern, Edna and Ora Hill. Mrs. Bemis has the respect and affection of her pupils and their parents, also the appreciation of the Conway school board, as she is engaged for the winter term, at the close of the holiday vacation.

SUMNER.

Black Mountain.

A. W. Crockett and son spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Lewis Thomas of Brockton is working for A. W. Crockett.

Brotherly Grose is home from Hebron for the Christmas vacation.

Rev. Mr. Lamb preached a grange sermon to the Grangers, the 19th. Several from here attended.

The scholars of the Morrill school had a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse, Friday afternoon. The small children of the district were invited.

It must be a great disappointment to Frederick A. Cook, "the pole explorer."

The University of Copenhagen, the first institution of learning to recognize Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer of the North Pole, has solemnly declared that the explorer had failed to establish the claim upon which his high honors had been based.

EAST BETHEL.

Leator Bean is at home from teaching. Nelson Mann is visiting at Porter Farwell's.

Amy Bartlett is visiting relatives at Rumford for the holidays.

E. S. Bean is attending State grange convention held at Bangor.

Mrs. Etta Bean has gone to Norway to do dressmaking a few weeks.

Herbert Lyons of Rumford was a guest at H. E. Bartlett's over Sunday.

John Fiffeld and Clarence Annis are working for George K. Hastings.

The Gould Academy students from here are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett visited relatives at Berlin, Saturday and Sunday.

Z. W. Bartlett has teams drawing lumber to Locke's Mills to be shipped to Berlin Mills Co.

Alder River Grange held a pleasant session Dec. 10, the third and fourth degrees were conferred and the harvest feast special followed by the election of officers:

Mrs. Eugene Bean.
O. D. Foster.
S. L. E. Cole.
A. S. A. H. Swan.
L. Mrs. M. E. Kimball.
Chap. Mrs. N. V. Swan.
Sec. Mrs. L. C. Bartlett.
Treas. Mrs. M. H. Farwell.
Clerk Mrs. J. A. Mitchell.
Cores—Mrs. Minnie Foster.
Flora—Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.
G. K. A. L. Mitchell.
Organist—Ella Farwell.
Auditor—Russell Swan.

Installation will be held at the regular services in January.

OTISFIELD.

Daisie Ames is in very feeble health. Charles Wright is in failing health. He has diabetes.

R. S. Leonard is visiting relatives in Waltham, Mass.

Arthur Smith is at work at Norway, in the shoe shop.

Mrs. Rose Edwards has been visiting friends in this town, recently.

Will someone send through the columns of the ADVERTISER what will make hens lay?

Frank Lattip has purchased a farm of a yard Edw. Edw. known as the Oliver Edwards place.

Eugene Edwards has lately purchased a new gasoline engine of Brackett, Shaw & Lunt Co., Somersworth, N. H.

Mrs. Sarah Sawyer has returned home from Roxbury, Mass., where she has been visiting relatives the past six weeks.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Dean Pingree was in the place, Monday.

Mr. Furlington of Milton was in the place selling fish.

G. E. Grover was at Albany town-house on business, recently.

C. W. Willey recently made a short trip to Berlin, N. H., and Bethel village.

Mrs. Ida Crooker spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Bryant, pending the arrival of a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunham of West Bethel called at G. E. Grover's and also visited relatives at Locke Mills, Sunday.

Mrs. Selinda (Young) Bryant, wife of Addison Bryant, who has been boarding at Allie Cushman's, died Monday, Dec. 20, after a week's illness in bed.

Celia Millett started on her return trip home to Worcester, Mass., Monday. She spent Monday night with friends in Norway, resuming her journey Tuesday.

DENMARK.

Ruth Saurborn is sick with erysipelas in her face, but is more comfortable at this writing.

Mrs. Elmer Hale has rented her house to Clayton Smith. They moved this week, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith went to Bridgton, Saturday, to attend the funeral of his uncle, Stephen Trumbull.

Perley Pingree is spending the holiday vacation from Orono University of Maine with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pingree.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pingree, Mrs. Augusta Brown and Mrs. A. H. Witham went to South Bridgton, Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Baker gave an interesting and helpful sermon.

Ruth Sanborn is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lizzie Lord is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Hattie Holland is visiting Mrs. Annie Tee.

Harry Gray is helping Perley McKusie, this winter.

New Year's ball will be at the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening, Dec. 31.

Chas. Perkins spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Emma Warren, in Portland.

The L. F. Whist club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Sanborn, last Monday eve.

Mrs. Henry Pingree of East Boston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Alexander.

Mr. Cobb has

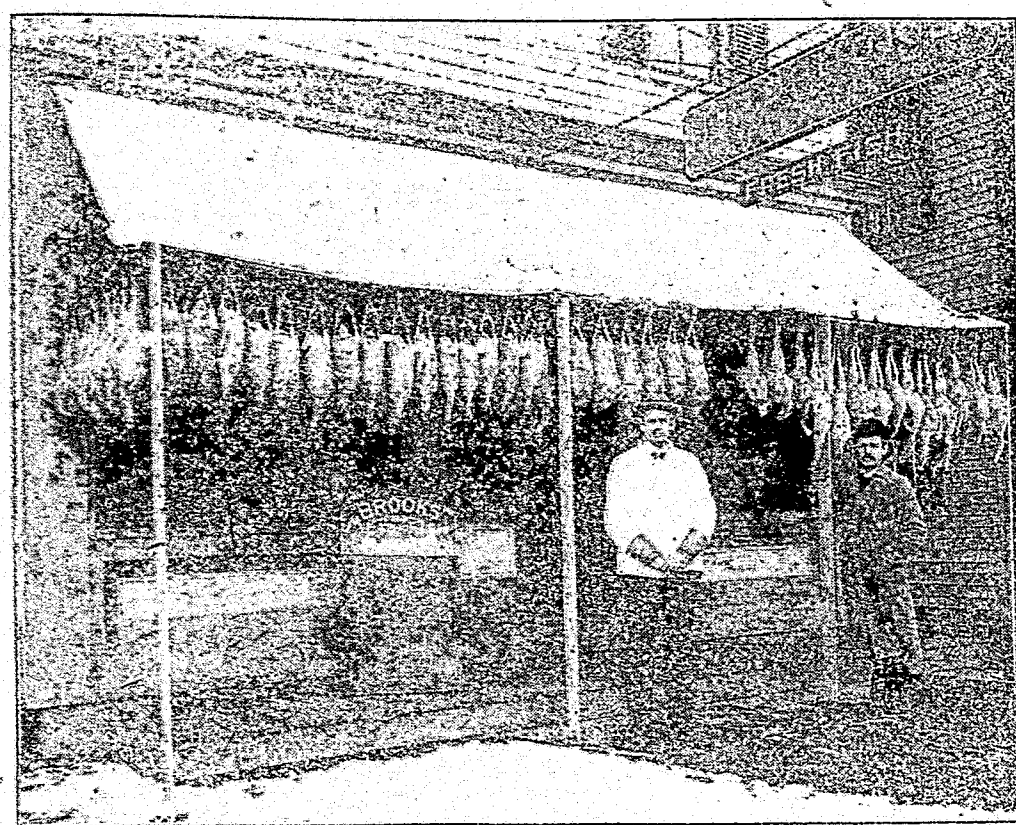
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that A. Mont Chase of Bryant's Pond, Maine, guardian for Lucy Chase of Bryant's Pond, Maine, has notified the Norway Savings Bank, in writing, that her book of deposit in said bank, numbered 918 has been lost, and that she desires to have a duplicate book of deposit issued to her.

NORWAY SAVINGS BANK.

By G. L. CURTIS, Treasurer.

Norway, Maine, Dec. 24, 1939.

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HARRISON.

Joseph Pitts was in Portland, Saturday. Perley Freeman is through working at the Harrison drug store. The Green Store looks very much as though Christmas was here. About nine inches of snow fell here, Dec. 13, followed by a heavy rain. There will be a Christmas tree at the Free Baptist church, Saturday night. Bessie and Martha Caswell visited, last week, with relatives in Portland. Mrs. Clarence Yeaton is very ill with pneumonia at her home on Maple Ridge. Arthur Stanley, station agent, is home suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Dr. C. B. Sylvester has been taking an outing in Portland and Boston, the past ten days. George and Joseph Pitts and Charles Doughty made a business trip to Standish, Thursday. Mrs. Bert Hill started for her parents' home in Austin, Texas, Wednesday of last week. Mr. Hill accompanied his wife as far as Portland. Woodland Rehearsals conferred the degree upon two candidates at their regular meeting, last Thursday night. It was also the election of officers. Special Christmas music was given at the Congregational church, last Sunday afternoon, by the choir, assisted by some of the children. The male quartet will furnish music, Sunday, Dec. 26. A Christmas tree and concert will be given at the Congregational church, Friday evening, Dec. 24. Concert will begin at 7.30. Mrs. Mark Sawyer, Mrs. W. H. Chapman and Mrs. George Flint have charge of the entertainment. We think children are not the only people who enjoy watching down Main street these days as we noticed Uncle James Stone (a gentleman between 70 and 80 years old) coasting, last Friday, and apparently enjoying it as much as much as the youngsters.

WATERFORD.

Addison Millett has sold one of his horses. Luther Mason is spending his vacation at Herbert Whitcomb's. Vaughn Nutter of Stoneham, called on friends in town, Sunday. There were not many deer shot in this vicinity during the open season. Mrs. G. B. Rice, who has been working at Ned Stone's, went home Sunday. John Grover has returned from Stoneham, where he has been on a hunting trip. Fred Wentworth and Edd Sanderson are cutting timber for S. H. and W. W. Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Millett and baby Lillian, took dinner at G. B. Rice's, Sunday. The students who attend Bridgton academy, are home for a two weeks' vacation. There was a large crowd at the Harvest supper and dance given by the Eastern Star, Friday evening. Eugene Longley, who has worked for Addison Millett the past two years, has gone to work for Warren Kneeland. Frank Millett and Henry Dean are cutting birch, for Mell Plummer, and Wallace Jones is hauling it to Kilgore's mill. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean and baby, Minola, went to South Paris, Saturday the 10th, to visit his parents and returned home, Sunday. Rexford Rounds and wife were at Norway, Saturday. A number attended to their Xmas shopping, at Norway. Percy Kimball was at Bryant Pond, hunting, last week for a few days. There will be a Christmas tree at Waterford Flat, Saturday evening. Augusta Learned shipped a pair of turkeys to Mrs. W. H. Hart at Wilson's Mills, last week; also Isabella Whitcomb, a pair of geese.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Harry Brown is very low at this writing. Raymond Knight has gone to Massachusetts to work. There will be an Xmas tree at the church, Friday night. Mrs. Mell Knight and Mrs. Henry Proctor went to Norway, Friday. David McAllister and children are living in the house with his brother Will. Edith Knight, who has been at her home here for a short time, has gone to her work again. The officers elected in the Grange and Woman's Relief Corps of last week were in North Waterford instead of Waterford. Mrs. A. B. Cooper, who has been boarding at Fred Hazelton's since the first of September, has gone to her home in Milton, Mass.

Rice Neighborhood.

Arthur Proctor is working for Charles H. Rice. James Brown has gone Florida for his health. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. York visited Mrs. York's parents at North Bridgton, Sunday. John Grover of Albany has been working all the fall and winter for Dea. Ezra and Chas. Hester. Mrs. Hattie E. Rice, after caring for Mrs. Edgar Stone for three weeks, has returned to her home. M. M. Hamlin attended the reading club at Waterford, which met with Mrs. Atherton, Friday evening, the 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin and children spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. George H. Rice, Sunday, the 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Llew. Millett and daughter Lillian took dinner, Sunday, at Mrs. Millett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rice. The ladies' circle of the North Waterford parish is to be reorganized at the vestry on Tuesday following Xmas. Baked bean and pastry and cake supper at 6.30.

NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. Wm. Cushman is some better. Mrs. B. G. Lowe has gone to Gorham, N. H., to visit her parents. Charles Buck has moved into the Samuel Hazelton house for the winter. Charles Stevens has been on a business trip to Guilford, Vt. He has returned home. Helen Remy of Westbrook returned to her home after teaching a very successful term of school. The proceeds of the entertainment given by the Willing Workers at the schoolhouse were over \$50.

BYRANT'S POND.

Mrs. Alden Chase. Mrs. Alden Chase passed away Tuesday night, about 10 o'clock, age, 88 years and 8 months. A mother in Israel is gone. Mrs. Chase was born in Woodstock in 1851, the 4th month, 13th day, and had always lived here except 10 years that she lived on Paris Hill. She was the daughter of Jonathan and Abigail (Whitman) Cole. She leaves one sister, Louise, and two children, Mrs. Estelle C. Ford of Yarmouth and A. Mont Chase, to mourn their loss. Gladys Edwards is spending this week with Mrs. Andrew Hill. Earl Felt returned to Norway, Sunday, to his work in the shop. Mrs. Callen Abbott is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Granville Abbott. Esther Anderson was up home from Norway, and her sister, Grace, returned with her Sunday. Hadley's moving pictures at Dudley's Opera House, Jan. 5th, for the benefit of the Ladies Aid. G. W. Q. Perham and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bacon are attending State Grange in Bangor. Fred DeShon had an ill turn Monday, but is better now. Mrs. Lucy DeShon went to Lewiston, Saturday, for a visit. Mrs. Edwin Cole was called to Portland Sunday, by the sickness of her granddaughter but returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Charles Hill went to Lewiston, Saturday, and Mrs. Flora J. Cole and Lalia Estes went to Norway the same day. Christmas tree and exercises will be held on Saturday evening at the Baptist church. Everybody is expected to come. Bring your presents and have a good time. D. A. Cole was in Lewiston, Saturday, on business. Mrs. Louisa Cole was called to Portland, Sunday, by illness in her son's family. Benj. R. Billings, our liveryman will leave, Thursday morning, for New York and will pass Christmas there among friends. Cook & Harris gave a fine moving picture show here, Monday evening. They came under the auspices of Fraternal Lodge, K. of P. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Perham and Mr. and Mrs. H. Alton Bacon left, Monday morning, for Bangor where they will attend the annual session of the State Grange. You can buy the remaining holiday stock at Libby's Variety Store, Friday and Saturday, at prices way below the regular sale. Come in and see how much you can buy for a dollar. There will be a New Year's ball, at the Opera House, Friday evening, Dec. 31. Music by the Norway Orchestra of four pieces. The ladies of the Y. I. S. will furnish an oyster supper in the lower hall. The Grange Fair last week, was a success financially. It closed, Thursday night, with a ball. A fine chicken supper was served to the public on that evening. The arranging of this fair brought with it much hard work and the laborers can feel gratified with the result. Several of the young people attended the drama and dance at Errol, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Alton Bacon are attending State Grange in Bangor this week. Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Dec. 13 and elected the following officers for the coming year: M. G. W. Q. Perham. O. W. S. Davis. L. John Howe. S. George Cushman. A. S. Lester Morgan. A. S. Kwon Day. Sec. Stella Bacon. Treas. G. L. Cushman. Corresponding Sec. Joe Akeley. Pomona. Mrs. John Howe. Flora. Mrs. O. O. Bowler. L. A. S. Georgia Bisbee.

NORTH NORWAY.

Guy Walker and family are stopping at Clarence Austin's. Melissa Twitchell from Oxford visited at Wendall Judkins' the 20th. Mrs. Bertha Judkins came from Upton en route for State Grange at Bangor. Ada and Marjorie Hobbs from Vermont are visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. A. Cox. R. K. Morrill yarded with one horse in less than a day 18 thousand feet, or 278 logs. Everybody go to Cole's hall, Noble's Corner, Saturday evening, as a Christmas tree will be there. K. E. Twitchell bought and packed C. Austin's apples, Monday. J. K. French was packing apples at George Grover's all last week. G. G. French is cutting wood for W. H. Judkins. Joe Fancham, who has been working for Mr. French, went home sick, last week.

WEST BETHEL.

Fine winter weather! Martin Whitney is confined to his home by illness. H. P. Denison is confined to his rooms by illness. Francis Mills is working in the card store, during vacation. Maud Russell of Bethel, spent the latter part of last week in town. Harry Mills of Gorham, N. H., spent Sunday with his parents here. The Misses Ladd, Allen, McCormick, Howe, Bean, Hall, Dingley and Simpson, are enjoying vacations at their various homes. Mrs. C. P. Denison is entertaining her many friends with a fine piano which arrived from her former home in Michigan, recently. The Pleasant Valley Grange gave an entertainment and oyster supper at the Grange hall, Dec. 14th. A large crowd was present and a good time enjoyed by all. Among the most pleasing numbers on the programme were solos by Mr. Denison and Miss Mangan. A duet baked bean and pastry was sung by Mr. Denison and Mrs. O'Reilly.

WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. Anna Poland is sick. Ernest Carpenter was in Lewiston, Saturday. Charles Poland and Edgar Andrews were in Lewiston, Saturday. There will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist church Christmas evening. B. N. Dudley has brought the Howard piano here. He will move his family there this week. Joseph V. Hunting will start Monday for Bangor to attend the State Grange. He will be there all the week and will take the sixth degree.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Will Build a Dam. The Androscoggin Reservoir Co. has commenced hauling cement and material from Colebrook, N. H., for the new dam. Aral Barrows of the Androscoggin Reservoir Co. has made his headquarters at Errol where he will attend the totaling from Colebrook and Mr. Sheban will attend the business at the end of route. The teams left here for Berlin, Sunday morning with the Italians that have been at work on the dam. H. B. Pennock has gone to Bangor to attend the State grange. C. I. Wilson has taken a logging job of Dan Cameron and has moved his family into the woods for the winter. The Aziscoos grange held a meeting Dec. 11 and the following officers were elected: M. Harry Pennock. L. Leon Bonnet. L. Ethel Pennock. S. Kelle Ripley. S. Charles Linell. Chap. M. C. Linell. Treas. V. V. Linell. Sec. Calvin Fox. G. K. Earl Hoyt. Cor. Lillian Bennett. Pomona. Adelle Ripley. Flora. Jennie Hart. L. A. S. Hortense Fox.

WEST SUMMER.

Rodney Chandler is increasing his business in the new store. H. W. Davenport sold six calves to E. Johnson's one day last week. There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church at West Summer, Christ-eveing. Mrs. A. G. Cox visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Estelle Davenport Sunday, also her nephew Albert. George Chase and wife have moved into E. W. Perley's house on the A. G. draws place for the winter. He is going to haul cord wood to Buckfield. A. G. Cox and H. W. Davenport and hauled a load of goods to Greenwood City for Albert Hadley, who has moved there. Mr. Cox returned the same day but Mr. Davenport did not. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox will visit South Paris this week. Mr. Cox is called there on business and Mrs. Cox will visit her aunt, Mrs. Gurney. She has not been there for thirty-five years. Aaron Cox of Greenwood, visited his father and mother of West Summer, Saturday night. His sister, Mrs. A. G. Hadley, who has recently moved to Greenwood City, came with him. They returned Sunday. Chauncey and Hazel Bucknam visited their sister, Mrs. Cox, Sunday.

BROWNFIELD CENTER.

Alma Spring of Saco was a recent guest at Spring Farm. Mrs. Byron Anderson is quite ill. The two children also have bad colds. Irvin Linscott has recently purchased a new horse, sleigh and harness. Mrs. Linnie Allen of Portland is visiting her parents, J. L. Frink and wife. Mrs. Mary Byram, the primary teacher, is boarding at Mrs. Fannie Burnell's. The high school students are making preparations for a drama to be played soon. Mrs. G. M. Sanborn, the popular postmistress at East Brownfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. G. Wakefield. The Ladies' Relief Corps held an apron sale and supper followed by a short entertainment, Saturday evening. Eddie Wentworth of Intervale, N. H., has been making a week's visit with his parents before starting for North Carolina, where he will work in a hotel. W. W. Johnson and family went to Fryeburg, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Johnson's father, Charles Johnson, who has been ill for a long time. The funeral of Leroy Gray was held from the home of his parents, A. Gray and wife, on Monday afternoon. Rev. A. W. Smith officiated. The remains were taken to Freedom, where Mr. Gray formerly resided, for interment. He leaves a wife, adopted daughter, parents and brothers and sisters.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Robert Flint is on the sick list. John Gray and wife of the Harbor visited at A. E. Gray's, Sunday. There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree at Red Men's hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 26th. Perley Binford and daughter Leah have spent a few days the past week with relatives in North Conway. Zach Chandler, who has been working for J. L. Chandler building a new house, has finished work and is now at home. Vacation days have come again and I wish all the readers a Merry Xmas. The young people have all returned home from school. Robert Flint, Langdon Andrews, Ralph Pitman and Earl and Donald Johnson are home from Fryeburg Academy.

NEWRY.

Henry Learned is quite poorly at this writing. A. E. Tuell and wife from West Paris visited at A. B. Frost's last week. Walter Foster and family are talking of going to Massachusetts to spend the winter. Ralph and Esther Frost and Jean Taylor are at home for the two weeks' vacation of school. R. A. Cole has been ill. G. H. Learned has been very ill with rheumatism. Mrs. Annie Wilson is spending a few days in Waterville. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings were in Rumford, Saturday. Elva Kendall of Bethel has been the guest of Mrs. A. B. Frost. Harry Maxim of Portland has been here hunting and returned with a deer. J. C. Carlton, who has run the ferry at West Bethel for several years, has returned to his former home at Newry.

BUCKFIELD.

Chester Tuttle is at his home in Buckfield, where he will spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. Tuttle, who is a graduate of D. L. H. S., and of Bowdoin college is now principal of the high school at Caribou. Alice Maud Bridgman, who recently resigned the position of principal of the high school in Auburn, was married Saturday noon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Briggs of Buckfield, to Henry T. P. Bates of the Boston Herald. Clauon O'Brien of Portland officiated, and the couple left on the afternoon train for Dorchester, Mass., where they will make their home for the present. The Grange in Oxford County has 4,116 members and 35 Granges.

Of all the plans for the choosing of presents the most unsatisfactory is trying to settle the question at home.

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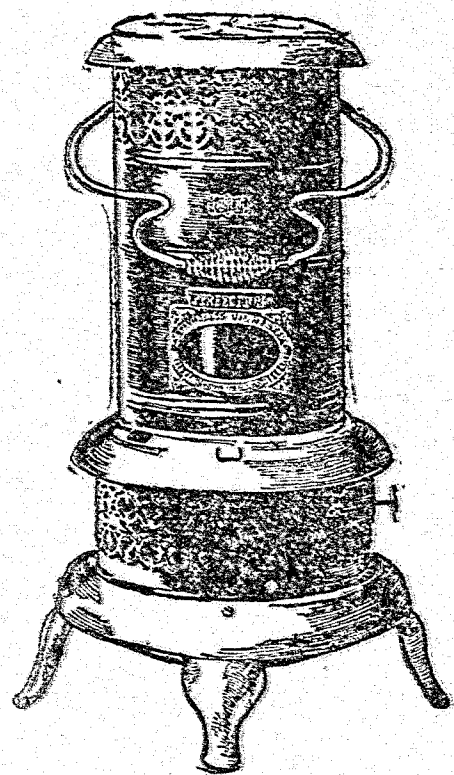
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Loves to Hunt Up Old Friends.

Joseph Andrews of South Dakota has been on a visit to friends in Oxford and other states and in a sketch published in this paper we reprint what will doubtless be of interest to many in Oxford county.

"On my way east I visited for four days with Henry Heald and wife, both old time schoolmates, and with whom I had not met for 40 years. Madison is the capital city of Wisconsin and also the seat of the state university, in which some 2,000 students are striving for higher education. The city, with its fine public buildings, its fine shade trees and the sparkling waters of the lake, is very beautiful.

"On my return trip home from Wayland I visited at Marshall, Ill., the home of one branch of the Andrews family. Thirty-eight years ago I visited my two half brothers, The Rev. Dean and S. F. Andrews, who were then living in Marshall. Since then there have been many changes in the ancient town. S. Frye, Sr., with his family came to Dakota. S. F. Andrews, Jr., came here with his wife and children and now resides in South Dakota and are now living at Wessington.

"The old church building at Marshall, built by the pioneers of long ago, has been torn down and a beautiful and costly building erected in its place. A \$500 memorial window has been placed within, dedicated to the memory of the Rev. Dean Andrews, for many years a pastor of the church. Another and smaller window is inscribed with the names of Simon Frye Andrews and Elizabeth Patton Andrews.

"The old commodious Dean Andrews house stands just as it did when I was there before, but there have been many changes within its walls. The names of 13-year-old Margaret and her father are engraved upon the marble monument in the near-by burying ground. The aged wife and mother, surrounded by all that love and care can give, is passing the evening of her life in peace and comfort. Of her two children, William McMillan (Mac as he is called) is a civil engineer and lives at home when not away on business. Francis has been for many years one of the leading teachers in the public schools of Marshall, also is the family housekeeper and looks after the wants of her mother and brother.

"At Terra Haute I visited with Mrs. Mary A. Howard, a sister of our S. F. Andrews, Jr. Until her marriage in 1853 she was a successful school teacher. Some 10 or 12 years ago she was left a widow with six small children to care for and educate. With true womanly grit she took up the 'white man's burden' and went back to the public school as teacher. The orphan's home cared for her children for a few years and today her children—three boys and three girls ranging in age from twenty-three years down to children of which any mother might well be proud. I heard nothing but words of praise from many lips of the heroic and successful struggle Mrs. Howard had made in her effort to educate and train her children to become true and useful citizens of society.

"At Brazil, Ind., I visited with two of my honored nephews, Charles and George Andrews, with whom I had never met before. Charles is president of the First National Bank of Brazil and George is an officer in the bank. They are both enjoying the hospitality of their beautiful homes and appreciated the many courtesies extended me by these two brothers, their wives and children. Brazil is a city of about ten thousand population. Its leading industry is the making of paving and common brick and the making of various kinds of tile. There are some seven or eight cement tile and brick establishments, also a piano factory being built toward which the citizens gave a bonus of \$75,000. 'Of love to wander here and there and yonder and hunt up old friends and neighbors, but when my visiting is done I long to return to the old homestead farm in Spring Valley, which has been my home for the past 37 years. And although the winter winds blow cold and hard through the long winter months, I know that spring with its sunshine, showers and flowers will soon return, and I, if I am living, will be planning for my summer vacation."

Kimball of Maine, Sea Fighter.

William Wirt Kimball, who has been selected as commander-in-chief of the armed forces likely to operate against Nicaragua, was promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral on Dec. 19, 1908, when Rear Admiral William H. Emery was placed on the retired list. Admiral Kimball has held a high place in the navy as an authority on torpedoes and steam engineering.

Born in Paris, Me., in 1848, he entered the Naval Academy in 1865 and obtained his commission as an ensign six years later. He devoted his attention to the torpedo boat arm of the service and studied to such good effect that shortly before our war with Spain he was placed in command of the first torpedo boat flotilla organized in the United States navy. Under his daring tactics the little fighters performed wonders.

During the trouble on the Isthmus of Panama some years ago, when the United States government occupied that territory for a short time, Lieut. Kimball, as he then was, distinguished himself by taking command of an armored train and keeping the railway line open in spite of the disorders.

In later years Kimball commanded the battleship New Jersey.

As Capt. Kimball was a member of the General Board of the Navy, and his advice was always considered on matters dealing with torpedoes and submarines. Though 60 years old when he attained the rank of Rear Admiral, he was doing the work of the most active men in the navy, and his promotion gave general satisfaction.

He had been a member of the Naval Boards of Examinations and Reservations and of Construction for more than a year.

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By a lover, a thermometer for testing the warmth of a girl's heart.
By an old maid, a spring of mistletoe and a man to put up the same.
By a little boy, a stocking that will hold a bobbed. Said stocking must be delivered before Christmas or will be of no use.
By a parent, a pair of goggles that will prevent children from seeing Santa Claus while the latter is filling stockings.
By a minister, a pair of Christmas slippers that will fit.

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HIRAM.

A New Fertilizer Plant.

Steel & Co. from Massachusetts have rented Rankin mill at East Hiram and have put in a fertilizer plant. They are using chemicals and turning out phosphate fertilizer at a great rate. They also prepare green bone and meats for poultry. Let all such companies come in. They help build up the place, make more money and help the working class.

We have now seven stores, one butter factory, two corn shops, two grain mills, barroom shop, boot and shoe repair shop, bicycle repair shop and the first mentioned fertilizer plant. Hiram is booming.

Colds with sore throat are quite prevalent. Ellen Hill of Brownfield is visiting at Brookside Farm. Alonzo I. Parker has had an increase on his pension.

There have been a few deer shot around here. The mail carrier of Brownfield made a fine shot of an one heard of. He saw a deer and fired, the deer dropped and when he arrived at the spot he found he had killed two with one bullet. The last one stood just far enough so the bullet passed through her head and that ended Wess' fun for this year.

GILEAD.

J. DeCoster has been on the sick list. D. L. Keniston is sick at this writing. Nathan Coffin is sick with a bad cold. Mrs. Joseph Lary is in town for a few weeks.

F. D. Goodnow has moved into the parsonage. Mrs. Fred Goodnow has a bad case of tonsillitis.

Jack Valley has finished work for Leon Walling.

Mrs. Fred Moore has returned home from Norway. J. D. and H. I. Bennett shot a fine buck last week.

Myrtle Philbrick has been sick with a bad sore throat.

Mr. Leighton is putting the machinery in his bobbin mill.

Chester Weston jammed his hand badly one day last week.

Mrs. George Leighton went to Shelburne, N. H., Monday.

G. H. Coffin is on the gain. He is able to be out of doors now.

Hortense Gregg has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Moore.

Mrs. Frank Heath of Bethel attended the dance, Saturday night.

Mrs. Frank Coffin, who has been ill, is very much improved at this writing. G. E. Leighton lost a horse, Sunday night. He has purchased five new horses.

Mrs. Earl Jordan has gone home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pulsifer in Auburn.

There was quite a large attendance at the dance given by D. L. Keniston and son, Saturday night. Music was furnished by Frank Heath and Clarence Judkins of Bethel.

DENMARK.

Jennie Small is working for Mrs. Frank Burnell. Mrs. Elizabeth Lord has been confined to her bed with a severe cold.

The L. F. whist club met at the home of Mrs. Ida Bartlett, Monday evening. I. H. Berry and daughter, Mrs. Irving Ingalls, spent Tuesday in Portland.

Mrs. Dudley Perkins has been visiting relatives and friends in Portland for a few days.

Leon Ingalls shot a fine buck deer last week. Many hunters were out but were not successful, very few being shot this year so far.

NORWAY CENTER.

Rachel Westleigh is helping at E. A. Witt's.

Ethel Lapham was thought to be improving a little.

Mrs. Will Delano went to the hospital Dec. 13th, for treatment.

Howard Knightly came home from his hunting expedition with a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Mills went to Mason Monday, to visit relatives several days.

Grover and Perry had not found their stray heifers at last account. They have run wild and it is impossible to get near them.

Miss Cutting, the teacher here, fell while skating Saturday, and out a gash in her forehead, requiring a doctor who took three stitches.

BRYANT'S FOND.

Work is good in the Dearborn spool mill.

Mrs. John Titus spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Nora Hathorn, at Locke's Mills.

Stephen Rowe is having a bad cold which makes it very hard for him with his other troubles.

Grayville Abbott's family have moved into Emily J. Felt's rent where J. D. Farum formerly lived.

Grange fair, Wednesday evening, with a sale and entertainment, and a chicken pie supper, Thursday night.

Rev. C. D. McKenzie and Mrs. A. M. Chase are attending the Baptist Quarterly meeting at East Sumner, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ella Day and Emily J. Felt went Tuesday to Anson Cash's to see Mrs. Alden Chase and Mrs. Estella C. Ford, who is with her mother for a few days. Mrs. Chase is very poorly.

Methods of Singing.

The Italian method of singing is not a book, is not a set of vocal exercises, is not a treatise on the voice, is not the use of Italian words or syllables, nor is it a particular path laid out in advance for the student to follow. When, however, after a course of study, the singer is able to produce his tones according to certain principles, which bring certain results, we say that this is the Italian method of singing.

It is the declaration of those who can speak ex cathedra that the French method is unsuitable for use with any language but the French, that the German method came as an adjunct of German musical composition, and that for all that is pure and beautiful in singing, whatever the language used, the one Italian is the only method recognized by all the great singers of the last 300 years. Moreover, it is the only method which will preserve the voice fresh, pure and strong till the time of our three score years and ten.

Written for the Advertiser.

Our Holidays

Thanksgiving day has passed and it is supposed that we all had something to be thankful for, some for one thing and some for another, and some for many things. We are not all pleased with the same things. There are "many men of many minds." People's fancies and tastes differ very widely. It is all right and proper. I must confess that I am somewhat of a fanatic, and some for why I thank God that I am not as "other men." And I suppose the "other men" thank God that they are not as I am. I hope so at any rate.

Two men were once discussing the subject of human differences when one of them remarked that he was glad all men did not think alike because if they all thought as he did they would all want his wife. The other man said he was also glad that men did not all think alike because if they all thought as he did there wouldn't be anybody that would want his wife. And so goes the world. Some men don't want their own and some women are in the same "swim." But that is neither strange nor strange. Even cats sometimes bring in things that they can't eat.

But now Christmas is close upon us and many people are thinking about something to give. Let it be something useful, however small and cheap in price. The amount of useless trash given away at this time of year is simply appalling. Some useful article for the kitchen or dining room is a good choice, towels, pencils, tablets, etc. A year's subscription to some good paper is among the best. Why not send the ADVERTISER to some one?

Close upon this will come "New Year's day" when so many people "turn over a new leaf." It has been turned over and turned back for many years, usually staying turned about a week.

People who try to be "terrible good" all at once often make a fearful "stop over." They can't stand the strain and when the reaction comes they are worse than ever. Slow steady gains are the most enduring. A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

W. W. MAXIM.

HEBRON.

A treat for the people at the Hebron sanatorium was afforded Thursday night when the Hebron Military band came up in full force, with its 23 members, to entertain the people here. The assembly room was filled with delighted listeners. Vocal solos were given by H. M. Burrows and by P. E. Felt, who is a soloist and whose tenor voice is very sweet and well trained. They were accompanied by Miss Ricker of Hebron academy, who later played a brilliant classical selection upon the piano. H. J. P. Hobbs of Turner, leader of the Hebron quartet, gave a baritone solo, accompanied by the piano. Readings by Miss Spaulding of Hebron afforded variety and much pleasure.

The resignation of Rev. A. R. Crane, D. D., went into effect Sunday, week. Dr. Crane has been pastor of the Hebron Baptist church for twenty years. He has always been actively interested in the Maine schools, having served for many years, as a trustee of both Hebron academy and Colby college.

HARTFORD.

Alice Tucker has visited Mrs. L. A. Keene.

Mrs. C. S. Alloy, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

N. G. Galt for apples. There are a great many in this vicinity now sold.

George Record has been assisting O. E. Turner in his blacksmith shop.

Vinton E. Braden has been on another hunting trip in the Rangeley region.

Bessie Palmer, who has been at Jay at work for some time, is at her home now.

L. A. Keene has purchased a cow of Mr. Fogg in the south part of the town.

Percy Gammon had the misfortune to lose another horse, making three within a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Farland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl.

The Ladies' circle of the Sumner and Hartford Baptist church met with Mrs. F. E. Foster, Dec. 10.

Mrs. M. F. Ford is receiving a visit from her brother from Nova Scotia. It had been 15 years since they had met.

Clarence Robinson of Peru, who is taking the place of A. S. Cook in the Cow Testing association, was in town last week. The association met with George Ricker, Tuesday, the 7th.

Hebron, Minot and Mechanic Falls.

On Wednesday, Dec. 9, the largest Testing Association in the State began operations at the farm of Pres. Charles E. Millett in West Minot.

This Association has over 600 cows in the test, and two testers. The testers are Guy E. MacGown of Walnut Hill, Walter S. Whitney of Goshen, Mr. McGown is a graduate of the four years' course at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, 1909. He has spent his summers working on various farms, with the exception of one which was spent in a Massachusetts creamery.

Mr. Whitney has had one year's work in the College of Agriculture at the University of Maine. For several years he has held positions as herdsman in some of the best herds in the western part of this state and New Hampshire. Both men are well fitted for their work and it is expected that this Testing Association will be one of the most successful.

At the Farmers' Institute held at West Minot Grange Hall on Saturday, Dec. 11, Dairy Instructor Rodman, who is supervising the work of the testing associations, spoke on their work, and some fifty more cows were entered for the year.

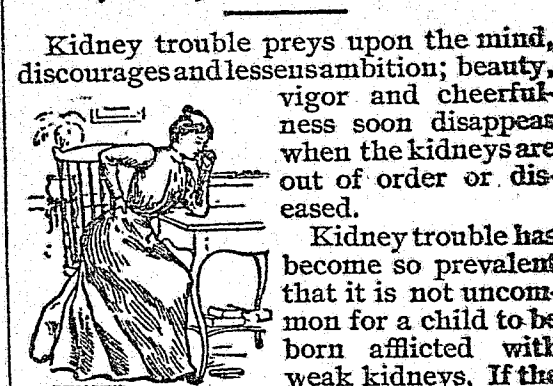
Charles R. Millett is largely responsible for the starting of this association. Mr. Millett was on the Agricultural Committee in the legislature last winter, and spent a good part of his spare time in studying the records of the associations which were in operation at that time. Mr. Millett is milking thirty-five cows on an average the year round, and realizing the benefit the association would be to his neighborhood, started in active work this summer which resulted in the organization of this association.

Mr. Millett was elected President and E. K. Holbrook, R. F. D. Mechanic Falls, was elected Secretary.

The regular meetings of the association will be held on the second Thursday in the month, the first meeting coming Jan. 13, at West Minot Grange Hall.

"Love is blind," quoted the Wise Guy. "Not self love," remarked the Simple Mug.

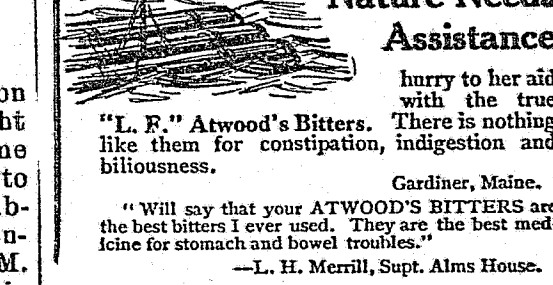
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WEST PARIS.

Two Surgical Operations.
Drs. Oakes and Stanton of Lewiston were in town last Friday and performed a surgical operation for Mrs. C. G. Morton. She has an old school friend, Miss Studley of Rockland, who is a trained nurse and is caring for her. She is getting along nicely.

The same physicians were again called to town last Sunday to perform a surgical operation for E. D. Stillwell. Miss Shaw, a trained nurse from Lewiston, is attending him. He is doing well.

I. F. Emmons recently killed a spring pig weighing 380 pounds.

Ethel Campbell of South Paris recently visited her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Cole.

Christmas seasons were the order of day, at our churches last Sunday.

Otis Curtis and wife of Sumner are moving into Mrs. Juliette F. Curtis' upstairs room.

Mrs. E. E. Tuell and two youngest children, Ivan and Maud, are visiting relatives at West Sumner.

Mrs. Abbie Washburn has returned to her home with Mrs. Alvess Dennen after an absence of several months.

Mrs. C. E. Chase has been suffering from an abscess in the ear for several weeks. She is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates went last week to New Haven, Conn., to spend a few weeks with their son and family.

Nellie Marshall has gone to Belfast to take the position of superintendent of Waldo County General Hospital.

Elroy R. Davis has been given the right to manufacture and use the trade mark of the Oxford Bolt Hook of H. & E. Sanborn of Portland.

Irving L. Bowker has been appointed night engineer, on the assistant engine stationed here by the O. & N. R. R. in the place of Mr. Willis, who has been sent to fill some other place. Mr. and Mrs. Bowker will spend the remainder of the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Swift, David P. Curtis and James P. Curtis attended the funeral of their relative, Melville Dunham, of West Sumner last Monday. Rev. D. R. Ford officiated at the services and a delegation from the order of L. O. O. F., of which Mr. Dunham was a member, also attended.

Vernon E. Ellingwood and his brother John of Buckfield went to Arlington, Mass., to attend the funeral of their brother, Charles Adelbert Ellingwood, who died Dec. 16, of pneumonia. The funeral was held there on Saturday.

Mr. Ellingwood, who was a former resident here, was the eldest son of Angelia (Cash) and Samuel B. Ellingwood of this place and was born March 31, 1876. He leaves a wife and four children beside three brothers and two sisters. It was hoped by the brothers to bring the remains home but arrangements had already been made for the interment to take place there.

Mrs. Mary Perham, an aged lady who has for many years lived with her son, Alfred C. Perham of this place, died this week Tuesday afternoon. She has been in failing health for some time but at last sick only about an hour. Paralysis is considered the cause. She was born in May, 1833, and was first the wife of Calvin Woodard and second of Columbus Perham, both deceased. The funeral will be held Thursday at one o'clock at the Methodist church, of which she was a devoted member. Rev. D. R. Ford officiating.

The West Paris Grange, No. 208, at their regular meeting last Saturday concluded their election of officers. Following are the officers elect for the year:

M.—Oscar G. Chandler.
O.—Jesse C. Howe.
L.—Mrs. Della Reed.
S.—Ezekiel L. Porter.
A.—Chas. S. Dudley.
Chap.—Mrs. A. A. Marshall.
Treas.—Allie E. Marshall.
Sec.—Mrs. Edith E. Day.
G. R.—Mel S. Butler.
Ceres—Mrs. Emma Porter.
Pomona—Mrs. Anna Poirer.
Flora—Mrs. Willie Davis.
L. A.—Mrs. Lena Butler.
Chorister and Organist—Mrs. Mary Stetson.

The installation of these will occur at their next regular meeting, the second Saturday in January.

"An Engaging Position," a comedy in two acts will be given by the Good Will society, Dec. 29, with the following cast of characters:

Theodore Dewharts, a young man with a fortune, but said to be shy.....Warren Cookson
James Moncastle, an artist of reputation.....Merton Hammond
Thompson Bulmer Todd, with a name of no occupation.....Abner Mann
Imogene Tremwell, the cousin to DeWitt.....Elmer Tuell
Annette Gold, an heiress who believes in woman's rights.....Eva Swift
Marcha Lader, a graduate of Law schools.....Elizabeth Irish

EAST WATERFORD.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark (nee Bertha Stanley) gave a reception at Haskell hall Friday evening Dec. 10. Mrs. Clark wore a white muslin dress with pink. They danced until half past eleven, then all were invited to the lower hall where they partook of an oyster supper, after which they all danced until the early hours of morning when they all returned home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark many happy years of wedded life together.

List of presents:
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stanley—\$10.00.
George Stanley—\$1.00.
Ethel Stanley—Cheese plate.
Edith Stanley—Dessert plate.
Mr. and Mrs. Chapin and brother—Berry set.
Blanche Wood and Sammie Ray—Fair towels.
Eugene Noyes—Crayon set.
Cora Scribner and Erland Tyler—Fruit dish.
Clarence Poland—Fruit dish.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young—Water set.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGraw—Two pictures.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rolfe—Picture.
George Hilton—40c.
Arnold Ladd—40c.
Mr. and Mrs. Merton Young—Berry dish.
Hazel Millett—Syrup pitcher.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deane—Cream pitcher.
Dana Berry—Plates.
Mrs. J. B. Haskell—Sugar bowl.
Epon holder, cream pitcher, butter dish.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
Some activity in timber and wood handling.

Harry Haynes recently shot two deer in Stoneham.

Mrs. Riggs went on Monday to State grange in Bangor, accompanied by her husband, Brother P. P. Riggs.

The two Sunday schools of the Union parish will each have a Christmas tree. The tree at South Village will be on Friday evening in grange hall; the other will be on Saturday evening in the Congregational church at the Center.

Bear Mountain grange elected officers at the last meeting as follows:

M.—Arthur L. Sanderson.
O.—George H. Hill.
L.—Lester E. McIntire.
S.—Geo. Miller.
A.—Harold Pike.
Chap.—W. K. Hamlin.
Treas.—Geo. H. Billings.
Sec.—Chas. S. Hamlin.
G. R.—Carl Hamlin.
Ceres—Jennie Sanderson.
Pomona—Helen Rice.
Flora—Bessie Hill.
L. A.—Edith Millett.

Ex. Com. one year—L. E. McIntire and Aditson Millett.
Delegate to State Grange—Mrs. Ida Riggs.

OXFORD.

A Gratifying Success.

The entertainment on Friday evening in Sons of Temperance hall for the benefit of Oxford High school was a most gratifying success. The hall was filled to overflowing with parents, friends and school children. The program was run off smoothly and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

At the close of the program the boxes and pies brought by the ladies were sold at auction, and as there was some rivalry among the bidders many of the articles brought good prices. When the articles were disposed of, the purchasers hunted up their ladies and shared with them the contents of the boxes and pies. A sociable for the young people filled out the evening. The tidy sum of \$45.05 was netted for the purchase of a new encyclopedia.

Harlan P. Sanborn.

News has been received of the death of Harlan P. Sanborn, of Chelsea, Mass., a son of the late Benj. Sanborn of Pigeon Hill.

Mr. Sanborn was one of the sons of Pigeon Hill of whom the inhabitants were proud. For many years he was manager of the Beacon Trust Co., in Boston. He was a Mason, belonging to several of the bodies, a member of the Royal Arcanum and the Knights of Honor.

Frank L. Walker was in Portland, Saturday.

Leon Cash goes back to Bates college in January.

George Hazen attended the Superior court, Friday, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holden were in Lewiston, Saturday, the 18th.

Otho Holden is home from Hebron Academy for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Ethel Edwards of South Paris was in town, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Records was in Norway, Monday, having some dental work done. Mrs. Lillian Parrott was in Portland, Tuesday, doing some Christmas shopping.

Angie Thayer spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thayer.

A. S. Fuller of Poland Spring visited with his friend, George H. Jones, on Monday and Tuesday.

Joseph Robinson, jr., from Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., is home for the Christmas vacation.

Rev. D. T. Burgh of Brunswick preached the sermon at the forenoon service at the Congregational church on Sunday last.

The T. A. Roberts Post and Corps will install their officers Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15th. The installation will be public, and will be at Post headquarters.

The Christmas festival at the Congregational church will be on Friday evening, Dec. 24th, and the festival at the Methodist church will be on Christmas night.

Harry Newton of Brunswick, who supplied the Congregational pulpit during the summer, will preach at the Congregational church, Sunday, Dec. 26th, at the forenoon service.

The sleighing, skating and sliding were never better in Oxford village during the month of December, and the scholars are enjoying their fill of winter sports during their vacation.

Oxford Grange, No. 46, held their regular meeting, Saturday night, Dec. 18. At close of the business meeting the 3d and 4th degrees were conferred upon one candidate. On completion of the degree work an oyster supper was served in S. of T. hall. The supper was gotten up and served by the men. They also cleared away and washed the dishes. Several of the ladies complimented the men upon the quality and quantity of the supper furnished, and their handiwork in washing dishes. But I noticed that some of the ladies smiled and it is hard telling what they thought.

GILEAD.

Clyde Coffin's baby is ill.
John Valley went to Gorham, Monday.

Mrs. Belle Mitchell is ill at this present writing.
Mrs. Eva DeCoster went to Bethel, Monday, shopping.

Several of our town's people went to Gorham, N. H., Monday.
Clifford Cole, the little son of Herbert Cole, has a very bad cold.

P. A. Breadoe is moving Mapledale cottage for George Leighton.

Edith Peabody is spending Christmas with relatives in Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Bennett have gone to Portland to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore have gone to Norway to visit their son, Will Moore.

Earl Coffin has gone to Elmwood, Mass., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Coffin.

Lucia Peabody has returned home for the winter from Hebron where she has been attending the academy.

F. D. Goodwin stepped on a nail, Tuesday morning, hurting his foot quite badly. Mrs. F. D. Goodwin's throat is greatly improved.

WEST LOVELL.

Irving Bouley is still confined to the house.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Card visited Mrs. Joan McAllister, last Friday.

M. A. LeBaron went to Bangor as delegate to State Grange from Suncok.

Wm. Jand Bert Thurston of Fryeburg butchered for Alexander Lebroque, two hogs, for John A. Fox two, Nathaniel Fox and J. McAllister one hog, last Friday. Nathaniel Fox had the champion one weighing 581 pounds at 15 months of age. He was photographed before being killed. C. D. Lord butchered the day before, his weighing 437 lbs.

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FOR SALE 1 1/2-seated pump, 1 1/2-seated pump, both second hand; also second hand sleds and pungs, F. B. Fogg, South Paris, Maine.
LOST Robe from stage, Saturday, Dec. 18, on road between North Waterford and Norway Lake. Finder is requested to return to stage driver or at this office.
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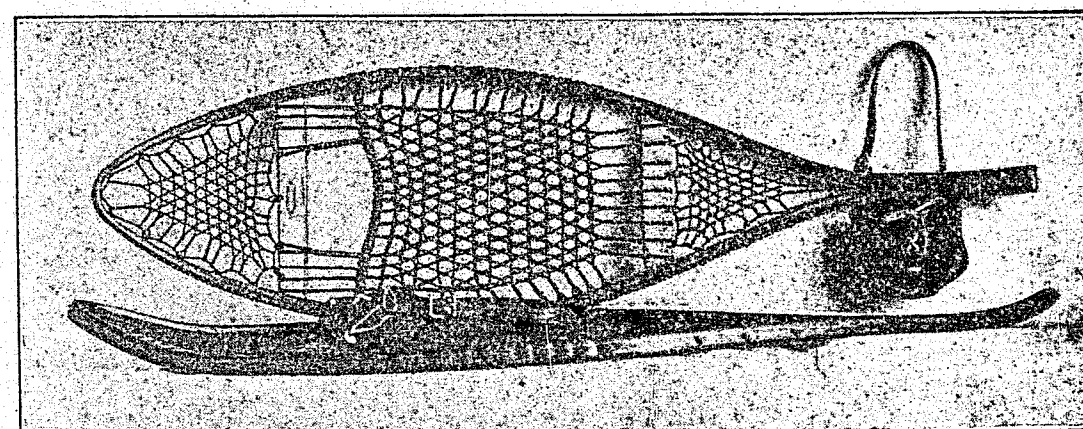
SOUTH CHATHAM.
Parley Head shot a fine deer. Leon Hill of Green Hill also secured one. Bert Boward and Ranford Locke were successful in deer hunting, each capturing one, recently.
Robert Smith from the Green Mountain State, with a guide, F. Babby of Conway, has been a guest of Dana Hill in quest of deer.
The lakes and ponds are freezing over and some venturesome youths are testing the strength of the ice near the shores. "Better bide a wee," it will be colder shortly.
The additions and improvements being made to the home of Mrs. Sarah Walker are nearing completion and give to the place a very attractive appearance. Geo. Wiggin of Conway is doing plastering work in the interior.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchins of Fryeburg and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins of West Fryeburg spent one day of late with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox of Fryeburg at their camp near Alvin Head's in South Chatham.
Nathan E. Piper of Everett, Mass., is a guest for winter of his relatives Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill. Mr. Piper's home during his earlier years was on the spot now known as the Seavey place where he was born 81 years ago, and he finds pleasure in revisiting old scenes and friends.

Dairy Testing.
Meeting of the Oxford County Dairy Testing Association at the home of G. W. Ricker, East Sumner, Dec. 7th, at 10.30 a. m. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Palmer and an informal discussion of the department work and the work of the Testing Association was taken up.
Assistant Dairy Instructor Redman spoke on "Better Products and Larger Returns to the Farmer," which was followed by discussion.
Dairy Instructor Merrill spoke on the New England markets and co-operative marketing, outlining some of the crying needs of the situation and mentioning opportunities and possibilities here in New England.
In the discussion which followed the members agreed that it was desirable to co-operate in purchasing such things as grain, grass seed and fertilizers for their own use, and appointed proper committees to look after these things immediately. Members not present will be able to learn from Secretary Adams the action taken.
A very enjoyable dinner was served in the dining room by the wives of the members.
During the noon hour Assistant Dairy Instructor Redman talked over the prospect of Domestic Science work with the ladies. It is proposed to take up lectures on Domestic Science in the associations. Miss Laura M. Comstock, professor of Domestic Science at the University, will be invited to attend the February meeting. It is expected she will speak on "How Domestic Science aids in solving Household Problems."
In the afternoon Dairy Instructor Merrill took up the "Reconstruction of Dairy Barns." Briefly he said: "We frequently disregard some of the most important fundamental rules of health when we build our tie-ups. A good tie-up is not necessarily an expensive one, but on the contrary a good tie-up aids in the production of a first-class article at a reduced cost. A majority of the improvements which may be made to a tie-up will assist in reducing the cost of a good article. Some of our worst troubles in producing a desirable article may lie in some very simple things; for instance, feeding hay before milking almost invariably contaminates the milk, as the dust from hay is so fine that it will pass through several thicknesses of strainer cloth and can be detected in the bottom of the jar as a fine black sediment. Hay dust will even escape the centrifugal separator. It is quite desirable to teach the cow to work first and eat afterwards. The cost of a tie-up for ten cows with the modified Hoard stall need not cost, when sheathed, more than \$50 or \$60."

The next meeting will be held at Canton Grange hall, Jan. 4th. Election of officers will be held. Assistant Dairy Instructor Redman will discuss the value of weighing the milk daily, using the scales, weigh pail and daily milk record. He will also have the Merrill or narrow topped milk pail on exhibition. T. E. Ryerson will speak on his herd records.

Cow Testing Association.

The Waterford and Norway Cow Testing Association held its stated meeting for the month at Grange Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 8, all day. Pres. McEntire was present and conducted the proceedings. Dr. L. S. Morrill and Prof. R. W. Redmen, Chief and Asst. Dairy Instructors of Augusta, and Prof. George E. Simmons, Supervisor of Agricultural Extension, University of Maine, were also present and participated in the discussions of the subjects of the program of the day.
In the forenoon F. H. Morse spoke generally on dairying and apple packing for market, referring to late prize won by Oxford County in Boston Fruit Exhibition. The ladies connected with the association served a fine dinner to the assembled guests in the banquet hall.
Program for afternoon opened by Prof. Morrill, who compared the production of butter fat to that of other things, and said the true successful dairymen, who closely applies himself to his business as a manufacturer. He illustrated his idea by allusion to a celebrated dairy in Maine, where all the persons concerned in the establishment are constantly discussing the details of their business and planning constantly for better results. As producers, we are under obligations to the consumers to produce our goods as economically as possible. Dairying is bound to be one of the best and surest in its profits of any farming business.
W. K. Hamlin reported for committee on purchase of stock feeds that he had consulted with a dealer in Norway, but had made no terms for buyers. Some discussions ensued and it was decided that in the absence of quotations at this meeting Pres. Morrill agreed to furnish members by mail with quotations of prices such as may be furnished him by the committee.
Prof. Simmons gave a very instructive address on soils and drainage. He then covered drains of stone and tile. He spoke on plant foods by barn manure. He said 75 to 80 per cent. of food fed to stock appears in the manure from said stock. Lime is not a plant food, but produces a condition favorable to the growth of plants. He gave directions for testing soils by a chemical process for acidity.
Voted that the directors be a committee to secure subscribers for next year. Voted that the next meeting be at Norway on second Wednesday in January.



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